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Applicant : Karl Joachim Ebeling, et al.  
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S i r :

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following the last page of this paper.